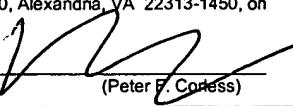


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV517931976US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 28, 2005

Signature: 

(Peter F. Corless)

Docket No.: 57119(72011)
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Thomas A. Chodacki et al.

Application No.: 10/700,339

Confirmation No.: 5244

Filed: November 3, 2003

Art Unit: 3749

For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING IGNITION
INCLUDING RE-IGNITION OF GAS AND
GAS FIRED APPLIANCES USING SAME

Examiner: J. C. Yeung

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including February 28, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 57119(72011). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: February 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Peter F. Corless

Registration No.: 33,860
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
P.O. Box 55874
Boston, Massachusetts 02205
(617) 439-4444
Attorney for Applicant